

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section light snow and rain, lower, followed by higher temperature, northeasterly winds.

**MEMORIAL TO DR. AMBLER.**—The imported bronze tablet recently executed by Messrs. J. & R. Lamb, of New York, from funds provided for the purpose by the medical corps of the United States navy, has just been hung in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, on exhibition. Eventually the tablet will be placed in the surgeon-general's office at Washington. The memorial is in honor of Dr. James Markham Ambler, the surgeon of the Jeannette exploring expedition to the Arctic regions. In size the tablet is about five feet by three feet six inches. The design includes a simple border, classic in treatment, with acanthus-leaf borders, an oval medallion portrait of the late Dr. Ambler, and below it a long parallelogram which gives a representation of one of the closing scenes of his life. Here he is seen upon the banks of the Lena delta, performing his duties as physician towards the sick members of the party, while he waves his hand in farewell to the two men who are leaving in search of help, after having tried in vain to persuade him to accompany them. The aurora light, which has been introduced back of the portrait and above the figure panel, adds materially the effect of the design. The inscription reads as follows: "James Markham Ambler, M.D., U.S.N., Lena Delta, October 9, 1881. Duty stronger than love of life." At the recent exhibition of the Salmagundi Club in New York the tablet was on exhibition and attracted favorable comment.

**THE OXFORD ACADEMY TROUBLES.**—The following is a statement from Colonel G. A. Ames, superintendent of the Maryland Military and Naval Academy at Oxford: "Upon assuming charge I found matters had been misrepresented by the former superintendent, and with the aid of the regular army officers, I expected to induce discipline. I employed Lieutenant Jenkins, late of the Fourth Cavalry, as commandant, on trial for one month. His conduct warranted me in discharging him, which caused a few cadets to become insubordinate. Those I promptly expelled. They appeared to induce a few to desert. One of the discharged teachers encouraged insubordination, and now proposes to get up another school and take the expelled cadets and absences from this school and induce as many of those remaining here to join as possible. I have seven teachers and accommodations for two hundred and fifty cadets, and am prepared to go on with the school in all its branches, including the naval and military departments. There is no just cause for dissatisfaction. I see no reason why this cannot be made one of the best schools in the United States. The highest number of cadets has not been more than one hundred and fifty present. Twenty-eight of these have deserted to avoid paying their bills. They have not even paid for their new overcoats, lately issued to them."

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy with rain, hail and snow. There were six lodgers, but no prisoners at the station house. The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of the young married man, charged with "scandalizing the name" of the wives of some of his neighbors, which was continued from yesterday. The testimony was a repetition of that of yesterday, each side accusing the other of their shortcomings, with the additional charge that one of the wives had attempted to poison some one else, which testimony the Mayor decided was not germane to the case and ruled it out. Interest in the case was somewhat increased by the wives of the three disputants being present and giving their testimony, entering into full details, after which their minds seemed greatly relieved. The two young men who figured as the gay Lotharios in the case took the stand, and by their own testimony as completely exonerated themselves and the "scandalized" wives, as did the Prince of Wales in the famous Mordant divorce case. The Mayor dismissed the case.

**TO RESIGN.**—It is authoritatively stated that Rev. Dr. William Danwidie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, will on next Sunday morning announce his resignation to that congregation and request the Presbytery of the Chesapeake to sever the pastoral relations with the same. Mr. Danwidie is to retire to Greenwood, his estate in Albemarle county. He will accept no calls which may be proffered from other churches, but in future will devote his time and talents to evangelizing. During his sojourn in Alexandria (thirteen years) the reverend gentleman has made innumerable friends and acquaintances, all of whom will regret to hear of his contemplated removal.

**BOATING NOTES.**—Among the boating notes in the Washington papers is the following: "There has been considerable talk in boating circles as to the regatta of the Virginia Rowing Association. It has hitherto been held at either Richmond, Lynchburg, or Fredericksburg. The Old Dominion Club, of Alexandria, is very anxious that this year's contest should take place on the Potomac near their own home. It would probably be good policy for the association to concede this, for the chances are but slim for any of our local crews making entries if the regatta is farther away than Alexandria."

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**—The musical extravaganza, "Around the World," to be produced here to-night, is said to be one of the most original, enjoyable and laughable performances now before the public. From the rise of the curtain to the close of the play the audience is either laughing or applauding. The amount of versatility displayed by Mr. Thompson is astonishing and the songs and duets—the latest and most popular of the day—are rendered in the most artistic manner.

**WAS IT BAKER?**—About 2 o'clock yesterday a horse belonging to A. S. Lippitt was ridden off from Berryville, Clarke county. The thief, an old man, was seen on his way to Hagerstown, Md., but has not been caught. The horse was hitched while the owner was attending sale in Berryville, and the thief rode off in the presence of several people. It is more than probable that the thief is Baker who escaped from jail here on Monday night.

**THE WEATHER.**—Rain commenced falling last night, which soon turned into hail, which in turn was followed by snow and in a short time the ground was covered. The day has been a disagreeable one, the temperature being cold, damp and penetrating and at intervals snow and rain fell.

**MAIL MATTERS.**—The mail route between Warrenton and Jefferson, via Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, has been increased to six times a week during the entire year, and the route from Leesburg to Evergreen Mill has been increased to three times a week.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mahone and daughter are for California on Saturday. Bishop J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, will preach in the M. E. Church South, in this city, on Sunday morning next, and Rev. S. Rogers, presiding elder, at night. Mr. Albert Bryan left here this morning for Richmond, to attend the meeting of the Virginia Rowing Association, and will endeavor to have the State regatta held here this summer.

Capt. G. A. Mushbach went to Fredericksburg to-day on legal business.

**THE ARROW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**—A telegram was received in this city last night stating that Mr. Fryer and the officers of the Arrow Steamship Company, who were expected here to-day, could not come before Monday. Mr. Wood, the superintendent of the company, reached here to-day. He says his company met in New York yesterday, but adjourned till to-morrow without transacting any business of public interest and reports that the affairs of the company are progressing in a satisfactory manner.

**MUSICAL.**—The Alexandria Musical Association will not have a public rehearsal to-night, having decided to give but two during Lent, one of which is set for next Friday night the 11th inst.

**THE WOODLAWN CLUB.**—The February meeting of this club adjourned to meet March 5th at the house of Valentine Baker, since then deceased. The March meeting will be omitted. The next monthly meeting will be held April 24 at J. W. Roberts's, Cameron Mills. This is the first omission of the monthly meeting of this club in twenty years.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

In consequence of the absence of a quorum, there was no meeting of the City School Board last night.

Another "drummer" tendered one hundred dollars in coupons in this city to-day in payment for the State license which was refused, and the State lost that amount, as the drummer proceeded with his business without paying anything.

At a meeting of the National Rifles in Washington last night Capt. Oyster tendered his resignation, owing to continued ill health. The resignation was accepted, and Capt. Oyster was elected inspector and chief of staff. Lieut. Manson will command the company until a captain has been selected.

It is understood that Messrs. Sawyer and Merrill, who recently purchased the Capital Pressed Brick Company's works in this city, have instructed their attorney to dispose of that property. These gentlemen held a deed of trust on the property and purchased it at the sale to save themselves.

A two masted coasting schooner while on her way up the river last night ran aground just below the light house and remained there till this evening when she was hauled off by the tug Pride.

Mr. O. F. Baggett will have for sale at his stand in the market to-morrow some particularly fine veal.

**TO MAP OUT.**—We observe that our old, distinguished and esteemed friend Lewis McKenzie is one of a company of republicans selected to "map out a plan for reinstating the republican party in power." We are glad so experienced a politician has been selected to represent Virginia on this highly important expedition; but if we wished success to follow the footsteps of the map makers, we would have preferred that General Mahone be selected in room of Mr. McKenzie, and for these reasons: Mr. McK. has "mapped out" wrong on several occasions. He deserted the Grant ticket and trailed after Greeley. He was for Mahone, then against him, each time when his "map out" was wrong. Now he is probably more for the General than the General is for himself; (see "Lincoln's Jokes") so much so that he will doubtless defer to the General's opinion when the time comes to "map out." If the "map out" prove a success, Mr. McK. would probably desire the credit, to which the General might object, and then there would be another "bust up" between Mahone and McKenzie, already "too unanimous," for Mr. Windsor and other Alexandrians, who are not disposed to disturb, for the present, the very pleasant relations now existing between these distinguished gentlemen. They would, however, be sure to "map out" Mr. McK. when the time arrived to distribute the spoils.—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

## How Women Would Vote.

Were women allowed to vote, every one in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" would vote it to be an unfailing remedy for the diseases peculiar to her sex. By druggists.

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## WANTS.

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The week, financially and commercially, has been very quiet. Money matters are dull, and all commercial transactions are entered into very cautiously. The continued inclement weather and the bad condition of the roads have to a very great extent prevented the transportation of produce, and the consequence is that the receipts of grain especially are small. Retail trade has also suffered very materially. U. S. bonds are quiet but steady. Virginia bonds are very quiet, and the transactions are confined to small amounts, with prices somewhat nominal. The non-fundable coupons sold yesterday at 34, and new 3s at 65½. Railroad securities are quiet, but steady, and we quote Va. Mid. 24 at 117; 3d 108; 4th 70.

**NEW YORK, March 4.**—The stock market was rather heavy at the opening, first prices in most stocks being from ½ to ¾ per cent. below last evening's final figures. There was a moderate business only. The market was generally heavy and slight fractions were lost. There was no further feature in the market and at 11 o'clock it was very dull and steady. Money easy at 3½.

**BALTIMORE, Mar. 4.**—Virginia Cs consolidated with coupon —, past-due coupons —: 10-40s 38; new 1s — bid to-day.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MARCH 4

Flour, fine.....	\$3 00	@	3 25
Superfine.....	3 25	@	3 50
Family.....	4 00	@	4 25
Family.....	4 50	@	4 75
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 85	@	0 90
Fultz.....	0 83	@	0 87
Mixed.....	0 83	@	0 88
Fair Wheat.....	0 80	@	0 83
Damp and tough.....	0 70	@	0 75
Corn, white.....	0 49	@	0 52
Yellow.....	0 47	@	0 50
Corn Meal.....	0 49	@	0 53
Hominy, per barrel.....	2 90	@	3 00
Rye.....	0 54	@	0 58
Oats.....	0 35	@	0 38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 23	@	0 25
Common to middling.....	0 15	@	0 16
Eggs.....	0 15	@	0 16
Turkeys, live.....	0 9	@	0 10
" dressed, drawn.....	0 10	@	0 12
Dressed Chickens.....	0 9	@	0 11
Dressed Geese.....	0 5	@	0 6
Dressed Pork.....	0 5½	@	0 6½
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 75	@	0 85
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 25	@	2 50
Apples per barrel.....	2 50	@	3 25
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	@	1 25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	@	0 8
" unpeeled.....	0 4	@	0 6
" Cherries.....	0 8	@	0 10
Dried Apples.....	0 3	@	0 5
Jacou—Hams, country.....	0 13½	@	0 13½
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13½	@	0 13½
Butchers' Hams.....	0 13½	@	0 13½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9½	@	0 9½
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 8	@	0 8½
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
" fat, backs.....	0 8	@	0 8½
" bellies.....	0 8	@	0 8½
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7½	@	0 7½
" Sides.....	0 9	@	0 9½
Lard.....	0 7	@	0 7
Smoked Beef.....	0 14½	@	0 15
Sugar—Brown.....	0 4½	@	0 5
Off A.....	0 5½	@	0 5½
Conf. Standard A.....	0 5½	@	0 5½
Granulated.....	0 6	@	0 6½
Coffees—Rio.....	0 14	@	0 16
La Guayra.....	0 14	@	0 16
Java.....	0 17	@	0 22
Molasses S.....	0 17	@	0 18
" C. B.....	0 18	@	0 20
Sugar Syrup.....	0 18	@	0 30
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	@	4 50
Potomac No. 1.....	4 60	@	5 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, medium.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 2, large fat.....	15 00	@	18 00
Clover Seed.....	4 25	@	5 25
Timothy.....	2 15	@	2 25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 75	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 20	@	1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 22	@	0 24
Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	@	0 21
Do, Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Summit.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay.....	11 00	@	13 00
" Cut do.....	18 00	@	19 00
Wheat Bran 3 ton 3 car.....	18 25	@	18 75
Brown Middlings.....	18 00	@	18 50
White Middlings.....	20 00	@	21 00
Hominy Chop.....	19 00	@	20 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23 50	@	24 00

Flour is very quiet and without material change. The wheat markets are steady, but there is little or no speculative feeling shown by buyers; futures are consequently irregular and fluctuating, with a light volume of business recorded; damaged and fair lots of wheat continue easy and dull, but all sweet, sound samples are readily sold for home milling and at more satisfactory prices. Corn is scarce and higher. Oats and Rye are firm. Receipts of produce have fallen off and figures generally have advanced.

**BALTIMORE, March 4.**—Cotton firmer; middling 9½. Flour dull and heavy, except for low grades; Howard street and Western super \$2 50 3/4; do extra \$3 25 3/4; do family \$4 00 1/4; City Mills super \$2 50 3/4; do extra \$3 25 3/4; do Rio brands \$4 50 1/4; Patapasco superlative patent \$5 15; do family \$5 15. Wheat—Southern steady; red 90 1/4; amber 92 1/4; Western higher and dull; No 2 winter red spot 89 1/4; 89 1/4; March 89 bid; May 90 1/4; 90 1/4; June 90 1/4; 91. Corn—Southern easier; white 48 1/4; yellow 46 1/4; Western steady and fairly active; mixed spot and March 45 1/4; 45 1/4; April 46 1/4; May 47 1/4; asked; June 47 1/4. Oats steady, with a fair demand; Southern and Pennsylvania 34 1/4; Western white 37 1/4; do mixed 34 1/4; Rye higher at 57 1/4. Hay easy and dull; prime to choice Western \$14 1/4. Provisions steady. Mess Pork, old, \$15 50; new, \$18 50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 1/4; Bacon—shoulders 8 1/4; clear rib sides 9 1/4; hams 13 1/4. Lard—refined 8. Butter firm; Western packed 18 1/2; creamery 20 1/2. Eggs quiet 15 1/4. Coffee steady and quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13 1/4; 14 1/4. Sugar nominally steady. A soft 5 1/4. Whiskey firm and steady at \$1 23 1/4.

**CHICAGO, March 4.**—11:00 a. m.—The interest which has been centering in Pork went into Lard and short ribs this morning. May Lard, which closed last night at \$7 30, has advanced to \$7 50, while short ribs for May delivery, has advanced from \$7 50 to \$8 30. There was renewed trading in Mess Pork, and the price for May has advanced to \$19 50. May Wheat opened at 79 1/4, but has fallen off to 78 1/4. May Corn 38 1/4. May Oats 28 1/2.

**NEW YORK, March 4.**—Cotton firm; uplands 9½; Orleans 9 13-16; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat lower. Corn unchanged. Pork firm at \$15 25 1/2. Lard firm at \$7 30.

**RICHMOND MARKET, March 3.**—The market is quiet and the offerings of grain are light, with sales of white wheat at 6000 bags at 12½. The corn trade is quiet, the orders being mostly confined to the urgent wants of dealers. We quote Rio invoices as follows: Ordinary at 13½c, fair at 14½c, good at 14½c, and prime at 14½c per lb, 90 days.

The markets at Lynchburg and Fredericksburg are very quiet, and there are no changes in prices given.

**BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, March 3.**—Sugar—The market for raw Sugars at the Northern ports is dull and prices are a shade lower. The quotations are 4½c for 89 test Muscovado and 5 1-16 for 96 test centrifugal. For refined Sugars the trade is moderate and the market is quiet and nominally steady, with a good supply offering. We quote hard at 6½c, cut loaf, 6 3-16c for cubes, 6 7-16c for powdered, 6½c for granulated. Softs—6½c for mould A, 6c for confectioners' A, 5½c for standard A.

Coffee—The market for invoices declined early in the week in sympathy with lower prices for futures, but recovered later and closed steady. Sales of some 5,000 to 6,000 bags at 12½. The jobbing trade is quiet, the orders being mostly confined to the urgent wants of dealers. We quote Rio invoices as follows: Ordinary at 13½c, fair at 14½c, good at 14½c, and prime at 14½c per lb, 90 days.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, March 3.**—Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best—Generally rated first quality—\$5 00 a 5 12½. Medium or good fair quality—4 75 a 5 00. Ordinary thin Steers, Oren and Cows..... 2 25 a 3 50. Extreme range of prices..... 2 25 a 5 15. Most of the sales were from..... 4 50 a 5 12½. Total receipts for the week 502 head. Total sales for the week 595 head. Of the receipts 137 came from Virginia. The receipts were quite limited in numbers, but were sufficient, with those left over from last week, for the wants of the butchers, trade being inactive throughout. There was some improvement in the quality of the offerings as compared with last week, few sales being made at or near our lowest quotations. Sheep and Lambs.—There is an increase in the receipts of about 50 per cent. over the numbers recorded last week, and a slow trade. The quality is off as compared with the offerings then. We quote common to fair Western Sheep at 35½c, and good to extra natives at 54½c per pound gross, a decline of ½c as compared with last week's values. Lambs sold at 3½c per lb gross. Arrivals this week 3924 head.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, March 3.**—Beef—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed Beef dull at 6½c per lb for poor to good sides. Sheep and Lambs—market dull and depressed at a reduction of ½c per lb. Sheep sold at \$1 50 a \$5 50 per 100 lbs. and Lambs at \$5 50 a 50 per 100 lbs. Hogs weaker and nominal for live ones at \$5 00 a 85 per 100 lbs.

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, March 3.**—Cattle—market stronger; fancy Steers \$5 25; heavy shipping Steers \$4 50; medium \$4 10 a 60; light \$3 40 a 50; stockers and feeders \$2 50 a 2 80; mixed \$2 30; Hogs—rough and mixed \$5 10 a 5 60; packing and shipping \$5 50 a 75, and light weights \$4 80 a 50. Sheep—market steady; natives \$3 50 a 4 90; Western \$3 50 a 75, Texans \$2 50 a 25. Lambs \$4 05 a 75.

**QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, March 3.**—At Queenstown this week there were some 251 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2 to 5½c per lb. 397 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 4½c a 5½c, and Lambs 4½c per lb. Some 21 Cows and Calves were sold at \$2 50 a 50 per head. Market slow for Cattle and brisk for Sheep and Lambs.

## MARINE NEWS.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 4, 1887.**  
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